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### No North, No South.

(By F. W. SCHAEFER.)

"Queer place this for a grave—a summer resort," remarked the visitor, lifting his eyes from the green mound, with its old headstone askew, to survey the yellow and white frame hotel and the springs of flowing water reputed to be healing.

"No more than it's a queer place to die," said the proprietor of the little Kentucky watering place.

The visitor was disposed to look at it as a poor testimonial for the healing spring. It developed upon the galant Kentuckian to set him right.

"We think right smart of this grave," the hotel proprietor said, taking a hitch at his tow linen trousers and fanning himself with his Panama hat. "We are proud to have that grave among us. There's a poor sweet girl sleeping under this blue grass as is a victim of the north and south. Yes sir.

"You'd hardly think that possible, when there IS no north and no south. Well, there used to be. But you can't expect young hearts to be patient while statesmen and sojers meddle with geography.

"Back before the war this place was like you see it now—the same pretty little river; the same arched whispering trees over the lovers' walks; the springs gurgling out of the mossy ground; the same hospitable, verandahed hotel; and the same crisp fried chicken; that is, the same KIND of chicken.

"The elite used to come here from all the way up in Michigan and all the way down in Florida, 'cause we're on what used to be the great highway of travel in them days. And this grove used to ring with laughter of belles and beaux something notable.

"This young miss she was from Louisiana, where her father was a cotton planter, one of those stately old fellows with a white goatee like you still see at a confederate reunion, and proud as blazes. She was petted and pretty, with two black women to do every hand's turn for her, and was the admired of all admirers.

"Now the feller, he was from the north, and about as handsome a young buck as you could come across in a day's journey toward the great lakes. He was so northern when you heard him and the Louisiana girl talking together out here under this tree you'd think they came from different ends of the earth. But they could both pronounce love the same which, maybe, was the reason they pronounced it so often. By the way, I think there's something in them springs that tends to courtships and I advise you to be a little keener and not overindulge.

"The impending civil conflict," the histories say, was then impending. Everybody was full of loyalty and that noble quality sectional

prejudice. Everybody but them two young people. They went right ahead regardless of the issue and plighted their troth and a plight it proved to be for both of them of another kind. The folks at home would hear nothing to it. It was set down as doubled-barreled reason.

"In these days they would have married at once and let the parents mourn. In those days they were more old-fashioned and dutiful. They separated, vowing to meet here again next summer, when ugly passions would have cooled and there would be no nonsense about north or south.

"But the next year there was war. Armies were passing and re-passing across the border. Battles were fit. In one of them battles the young gentleman from the north was lost. She never knew. Down in Louisiana the little southern girl's heart was fluttering in her breast like a caged bird beating its wings against the barrier of hate. As the war went more bitter and her love more hopeless, she grew white and waxen as a magnolia blossom. Every day she pined more and more on the desolate plantation.

"During a lull in the strife they brought her here. She told them she had to be near the spot where she first met him. But what she wanted to do was die by it. It did not take long. She was almost gone when she came. 'Bury me under the tree,' she said, 'He will come to me here.'

Isn't this a serene, peaceful day! The wind rustling through the leaves sounds sort of comforting like. Isn't it awful, though that this had to happen to a poor, frail child, when there's no north nor no south after all?

I feel kind of queer in my throat stranger, and you don't look very pert yourself. Come into the house and I'll mix two juleps."

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W. A. Jackson was in Amarillo three days this week to attend to business.

Mr. Wright, a lawyer of Santa Rosa, District Attorney, spent a few days here this week on business.

The M. B. Goldenberg Company will give a picnic to their employees tomorrow.

Carl Floersheim of Trinidad, Colo., has accepted a position with the M. B. Goldenberg Company.

Robert Reynolds of Memphis, Texas, was here this week and bought some improved property. He will return in about a week or so bringing his family to stay.

Mrs. J. S. Kern on South Center street has been down with typhoid fever for the past seven days and has a baby boy three days old. It is to be hoped she will recover.